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Discount Lift Tickets and Ski Trip to Liberty Mountain

MWR has discount lift tickets for Ski Roundtop, Whitetail and Liberty (three resorts in Pennsylvania, approximately a two-hour drive from Annapolis) and for Windham (in NY, approximately a six-hour drive from Annapolis). Lift tickets are sold Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the MWR Recreational Services Bldg., #89, Naval Station Annapolis. For more information, call (410) 293-9200.

The following day trip is scheduled:

Liberty Mountain, March 13, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. (signup by Feb. 21)
Roundtrip transportation is provided on a climate controlled motorcoach with reclining seats, VCR monitors (MWR shows movies!) and restroom. Ski lift tickets and equipment are additional fees and are not included in the price. Customers are welcome to bring their own snacks, equipment and comfort toys (pillow / blanket). Contact MWR at (410) 293-9207 if you are interested in overnight ski trips. For more information, call (410) 293-9200.

Active Duty Discount at Medieval Times

On Wednesdays and Thursdays during February, Medieval Times at Arundel Mills Mall is offering a discount of 50 percent off the price of the gate ticket for active duty military with an ID card. The discount applies to family and friends who accompany the active duty person. People must obtain tickets at the box office at Medieval Times and not through the local MWR office. For more information, call the box office at 1-888-We Joust.

Youth Sports League Registration/ Coaches Needed

MWR Youth Programs will hold registration for T-Ball, Coach Pitch and Kids Pitch leagues through February 20 at the Billy the Kid Youth Center, Naval Station Annapolis, Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost includes a uniform jersey, trophy / awards ceremony and lots of fun and exercise. T-Ball league is for 4 and 5-year olds; Coach Pitch is for 5 and 6-year olds and Kids Pitch is for 7 and 8-year olds. Children must dependents of active duty, retirees, active reservists or DoD civilian employees. Active duty dependents have priority. Practices begin March 15 and games will be played on the Naval Station Annapolis on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. from April 6 to May 18. The awards ceremony will be on May 22.

Coaches are needed for all leagues. Youth Center staff will provided training for all coaches. For more information on leagues or coaching, call (410) 293-4998.

Ballet Lessons

MWR Youth Programs offers ballet lessons for ages 4 and up on Wednesdays through the May 19 recital. Introduction to Ballet and Beginners at 5:45 p.m.; intermediate ballet for ages 7 and up at 6:30 p.m.; advanced for teenagers or experienced children (with instructor's approval) at 7:15 p.m. Open to family members of active duty, reservists, retirees, and DoD civilian employees. (Youth Programs has moved back to its original building at 126 Alder Road, Naval Station Annapolis) For more information, call (410) 293-4997.

MWR Athletic Events and Programs

Captain's Cup Tournament: Active Duty Military only! Pool Tournament on February 26 at 6 p.m. in the Liberty Zone; best two out of three games of 8-ball. Interested active duty should contact their unit sports representative or call James Senn, MWR Athletic Director, at (410) 293-9211.

Fitness Facts! Are you keeping or forgetting your New Year's Resolution to lose weight? The key to losing weight is to expend more than you take in. If you need help in figuring your Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) and determining how many calories you are expending with exercise or daily activities, contact the MWR Athletics Director, at (410) 293-9211.

Fitness Instructors Needed: MWR Athletics is seeking qualified fitness instructors to teach / lead a variety of classes such as yoga, aerobics, cardio-kick-boxing or pilates, etc. Instructors would be employed under a Personal Services Contract. For more information, call the MWR Athletic Director, at (410) 293-9211.

Blue Angel Marathon: Entry Forms Available - MWR Athletics at Naval Station Annapolis has entry forms for the 2004 Blue Angel Marathon, Half-Marathon and 5K Run scheduled for Feb. 28, 2004 in Pensacola, Florida. This is open to all military and civilians and serves as a qualifier for the 2005 Boston Marathon. It is the "official marathon" of the U.S. Navy. For forms, please contact the MWR Athletic Director, NAVSTA Annapolis at (410) 293-9211.

Group Orientation for adults and individual Orientation for Youths ages 10-14 interested in weight training on the fitness machines and equipment, are available by appointment; call (410) 293-9212.

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) and Leisure Activities

Caesar's Pocono Resorts: Stop by the MWR ITT Office in the Recreational Services Bldg. #89 and pick up a military savings code to save up to 50 percent on accommodations at Caesar's Pocono Resort.

Philadelphia Flower Show: Saturday, March 13; 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Price includes transportation and ticket to show.

Liberty Mountain: March 13, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Ski lift tickets with or without rentals are available from MWR at a discount; signup and pay by Feb. 21.

Horseback Riding through Harper's Ferry: Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (on horseback from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Price includes transportation, four-hour ride, and lunch. Deposit due by March 20; balance due by April 3. Ride through the scenic Elk Mountain Trails in historic Harper's Ferry and enjoy a hot lunch by the canal.

"The Boy from Oz" on Broadway: Saturday, April 24 at the Imperial Theatre in New York; 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Payment must be made in full at the time of reservation. For show information, see www.broadway.com

Civil War Reenactment: Sunday, July 4, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Payment due by March 15; includes grandstand admission and seat ticket; see Custer vs Stuart, Picketts Charge and more; bring coolers and snacks.

New York City Ballet: If you are interested in seeing one of the performances of the NY City Ballet Company, contact the MWR ITT Coordinator at (410) 293-9207.

Pre-paid Tickets: MWR sells prepaid tickets to Monster Jam, Ringling Bros - Barnum and Bailey Circus and Stars on Ice.

The MWR ticket outlet is located in the Recreational Services Bldg. #89 on Naval Station Annapolis (410-293-9200). Tickets are sold Monday-Friday between 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Some Florida attraction tickets need to be ordered 7 to 10 days in advance. Tickets are non-refundable.

Trips are open to all DoD-eligible employees with a valid ID card and their guest; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult; space available basis on all trips; trips may be canceled or postponed due to severe weather conditions or from lack of interest (25 or less signups). Trips are scheduled on climate-controlled motorcoach equipped with reclining seats VCR player and restroom. There will be no refunds for customer-initiated cancellations. To sign up or register for a trip or activity, stop by the front desk of the MWR Recreational Services Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis. Activities, ticket prices and trips may be subject to change. For information, call (410) 293-9200 or 9207 or stop by the front desk of the MWR Recreational Services Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis. To charge by phone, call (410) 293-9200.

TICKETS

Colonial Williamsburg: - One-day and one-year Freedom Passes available. Inquire about free admission for active duty and retired military and reserves on military appreciation days; www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

Crown movie theaters: Annapolis Mall / Harbour Center 9; Eastport Cinema

Chesapeake Music Hall: "42nd Street" runs from February 21 to April 24

2004 Entertainment Books: Baltimore and Washington, D.C. available

Walt Disney World® Passes: some tickets must be ordered 7 days in advance of date needed.

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament - Arundel Mills Mall. MWR tickets are valid for Wed, Thur, Fri and Sun only.

National Aquarium, Baltimore

Pre-paid Tickets to shows at the First Mariner Arena (formerly Baltimore Arena), Warner Theater, Lyric Opera House, Dulles Town Center, DC Armory or West End Theater; call (410) 293-9207

Sea World, Florida Tickets

Ski Lift Tickets: Ski Roundtop/Whitetail/Liberty (PA) and Windham (NY)

Washington Capitals vouchers

Universal Studios/Isle of Adventure Florida Escape Active duty get free admission - see www.universalorlando.com

Washington Capitals Vouchers Available: MWR Information, Ticket and Tour Outlet in the Recreational Services Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis, sells vouchers for Washington Capitals home games. A schedule of home games can be viewed at www.washingtoncaps.com. Vouchers may be redeemed by mail or at the Capitals box office either before the game or on game day, however there is no guarantee of seating availability on game day. Voucher prices are based on seating. For more information or to charge by phone, call MWR at 410-293-9200.

Armed Forces Vacation Club Saves You Money

Book affordable vacations through the Armed Forces Vacation Club (USNA contractors are also eligible) - go to afvclub.com and use the NAVSTA Annapolis account number 111; for every vacation booked under this account, a rebate is received by MWR Annapolis and is used to support of quality of life programs at NAVSTA Annapolis. For more information, call MWR at (410) 293-9207.

Liberty Zone

The Liberty Zone, the recreation center for single and unaccompanied E1-E6 active duty personnel, is located in the MWR Recreational Services Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis. The center features a surround sound theater, computers, video games, TV / lounging area, self-serve snack area and kitchen facilities, pools tables, darts area, pay telephone lounge areas and outdoor equipment checkout. The "Zone" is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up and pay for trips / activities / shuttle service in advance. There is a free payday shuttle that departs the Liberty Zone at 5:30 p.m. for Exchange and Mall on March 1 and 15. Upcoming events include Movie Ticket Monday Trivia Contest on February 23 at 6 p.m.; and the Liberty Out and About Rules of the Game Trivia contest on February 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes for sports trivia questions include movie passes, mall gift certificates and more! For details, call (410) 293-9214.

Child Development Center

During February the children will learn about the meaning of family and togetherness. They will also learn about the Groundhog and his shadow! Parents are also welcome to have lunch with their children during February. Please give the center a 24-hour notice.

During March, the children will learn about Spring and the beauty of flowers, the four-leaf clover, wiggle worms and growing a garden with seeds.

The Child Development Center of the U.S. Naval Academy Complex, provides quality childcare, preschool and pre-K programs for active duty and Department of Defense families, Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Spaces are available in the pre-toddler (ages 13-25 months), toddler (ages 26-35 months) and preschool rooms (ages 3 to 5). Eligibility is open to active duty military, DoD civilian employees, reservists on active duty and DoD contractors assigned to or residing at the U.S. Naval Academy Complex. Priority access will be established if there is a waiting list. Fees for childcare at the center are based on total family income. Current shot records are required at the time of registration. Bring Leave and Earning statements and / or pay stubs to register. For more information on services or fees, call (410) 293-9390.

MWR Youth Programs (relocated back to Bldg. 126 Alder Road)

Membership for the Youth Center is free and includes all open recreation activities (membership forms are at Youth Center). There is a small fee for special events, snacks and trips.

School-Age Care Program - Registration for the 2003-04 program is ongoing at the center, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program operates Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. (excluding federal holidays) and includes supervised activities such as arts and crafts, indoor / outdoor games, homework time and an afternoon snack. Additional care will be provided for early dismissals, parent-teacher conferences, in-service days and snow days. Bus transportation will be provided for before and after school to Annapolis Elementary; van transportation will be provided for after school care only for West Annapolis Elementary School. Fees are based on total family income; bring LES or pay stub. The program is open to dependents of all active duty, active reservists and Department of Defense civilian employees. For details, call (410) 293-4997 or 9396.

Teen Workout Program - On Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7, workout with weights; Thursday basketball skills and full-court basketball from 6 to 7 p.m.; both programs are at the MWR Recreational Services Bldg. #89 with fitness instructor. Sign up at the Youth Center. Parental permission is needed to sign up.

Teen Room - Fall / Winter hours at the Youth Center at Clipper are Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 5:30 p.m. for middle school and high school kids with a YC membership. Teens can use the computers with internet connection, TV/VCR, and GameCube. Friendly and knowledgeable staff will help kids with homework and provide supplies.

Massage Therapy

Massage therapy is available by appointment Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays by prior arrangement. Massage therapy is located in Room 211 of Metzger Hall at Naval Station Annapolis. Deep tissue massage and Swedish massages are available. Gift certificates are available at MWR Recreational Services Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis. For an appointment, call (410) 293-9200.

Auto Skills Shop

The self-help Auto Skills Shop has automotive bays (three with hydraulic lift) and a variety tools and equipment, including a tire mounter, timing light, electric drill, wash tank, grease tank, brake lathe, hoists, engine stands, Snap-on tools, tire balancer and puller set. Reserve bay time in. Check on your vehicle with the shop's new "All Data" computer car manual program for information on recalls, service bulletins and make / model updates. The shop is open Fridays from 12:30 to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The shop is closed Monday through Thursday and federal holidays. For information, call (410) 293-3859.

Fitness Center Equipment and Policy Use

The cardiovascular and weight rooms in the MWR Recreational Services Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis are equipped with Life Fitness treadmills, cross-trainers, recumbent bikes, upright bikes, stair-masters, Hammer Strength equipment and an FM wireless fitness cinema from Broadcast vision. Personal portable radios with headphones will work with the new system or people may checkout a portable radio from the MWR Athletic staff. The fitness center has men's and women's shower rooms with day-use lockers; a coed sauna; two racquetball courts; front desk checkout for towels, weight belts, racquetball gear and other sports equipment and a 12' high rock climbing wall that inclines and has stationary hand and foot holds. Children 10-14 years old are allowed to use the fitness facilities when accompanied by a parent at all times. The child is encouraged to attend a fitness orientation provided by the MWR staff before starting a workout program. Active duty and retired and their dependents and active reservists are free. Department of Defense employees and their family members must pay a fee to use the facilities. Hours of operation are: M-F 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (410) 293-9200.

MWR FAMCAMP

(MWR operates the FAMCAMP on Naval Station Annapolis. Facilities include a concrete pad, water and electric at each of the 14 RV sites, a central dump station and bathhouse with hot showers year-round. To make a reservation, stop by Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis or call (410) 293-9200.

Child Development Home Program

On March 2, the CDH will offer training to all providers and parents on Dr. T. Berry Brazelton's "Touchpoints" with Meredith McCandless. There will also be a new provider orientation, February 23-26. To register for the orientation, call (410) 293-9395.

CDH program offers self-employment as a child development provider to dependents of active and retired military, reservists and Department of Defense civilian employees living on and off base. Providers attend 20 hours of orientation classes including CPR and First Aid. National background checks are performed on all CDH providers. Provider's homes are inspected by the Naval Academy fire department, safety office and preventive medicine department. CDH program offers providers the opportunity to work in their home and watch their own children grow and develop while at the same time caring for children and earning an additional income. CDH homes provide a warm, family setting in which children can participate developmentally appropriate learning activities and home-life experiences. The children are able to build a trusting relationship with a provider who will foster their curiosity and creativity, provide guidance and give them the hugs they need.

CDH homes have space available for new children, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Some providers also offer evening and weekend drop-in care. If you need child care or would like to become a provider, call (410) 293-9395.

Carr Creek Marina

Carr Creek Marina is located on the east end of Naval Station Annapolis and is open to all Department of Defense customers, including retirees, active reservists and family members. Moorings are available for boats, while dry storage facilities can accommodate boats, RV's and pop-up campers (no automobiles) - priority is given to those residing in base housing at USNA/NAVSTA. Haul-out, wash and launch and short distance over-the-road hauling are available for privately-owned boats by appointment, Monday through Friday. The Marina also rents sail and powerboats during summer hours.

Carr Creek Marina also rents slips with water and electric hookups on an annual contract basis at Mill Creek Pier off Greenbury Point. Applications are filed on a status group priority basis.

Winter hours are in effect through April. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; operational hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (410) 293-3731.

Camping & Sports Gear Equipment Rentals

MWR rents tents, ground tarps, screened gazebos, camp cots; ice chests; propane lantern, flashlight lanterns, 2-person cook sets and crab nets to help you experience the great outdoors. Equipment can be rented daily, for the weekend or weekly. Rent camping equipment from the Liberty Zone in Bldg. #89, Mondays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details, call (410) 293-9214.

For sports / recreational kits such as softball kits, badminton and croquets sets, footballs, basketballs, volleyballs and horseshoes, or to reserve RV sites at the MWR FAMCAMP, stop by the front desk of Bldg. #89, Naval Station Annapolis or call (410) 293-9200.